



2nd July 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 10 Steps to Rise Workshops
Tuesday 16th, Thursday 18th & Friday 19th July 2024

I am delighted to inform you of a workshop we are running with Talent Foundry, which all of our Year 10 students will be involved in. The programme takes place on Tuesday 16th, Thursday 18th, and Friday 19th July, on site at school. Different Tutor Groups will take part on different days, which we will be advising students of shortly, with the workshop itself lasting for 3 hours, and so replacing their normal timetabled lessons.

The workshop is designed to engage, equip, and encourage young people with the skills and confidence they need to excel in their future careers. Steps to Rise is a carousel of challenges that will bring curriculum subjects to life by testing and engaging students to work collaboratively and in ways that are both familiar to the classroom and relevant to the workplace. Students will be working alongside mentors from participating employers including BDO, Deloitte, EY, Grant Thornton, ICAEW, KPMG, Mazars, PwC, and many more, who will support the students through their challenges and activities and give students an insight into the world of work. The workshop aims to raise aspirations and to help students develop core employability skills.

We are very excited for this programme and are confident that your child will benefit a lot from it. We would like to ask that you encourage your child to make the most of this opportunity and discuss the importance and value of this programme with them. We also ask that you remind them to behave in a professional manner during the workshop, to help leave a positive impression of them, and our school, on the visitors from Talent Foundry, and their volunteers from various organisations, who will be running the programme.

If you have any questions, you are welcome to contact me on: ssubra@rooksheath.harrow.ac.uk

Yours sincerely,

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